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1. TWO SUBSTANTIAL NEW LOANS BY SAUDI DEVELOPMENT FUND HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED IN LAST FEW DAYS. ONE TO GABON FOR $20.5 MILLION SHARE IF FINANCING OF TRANS-GABON RAILWAY PROJECT, WAS SIGNED DURING PRESIDENT BONGO'S RECENT TRIP TO RIYADH. SECOND LOAN, TO MOROCCO, IS FOR $34.8 MILLION TO BE USED IN FIANCING JIRF AL ASFAR PORT PROJECT. THOUGH NOT ANNOUNCED , TERMS ARE PRESUMABLY CONCESSIONAL ALONG STANDARD SFD LINES (20 YEARS OR OVER REPAYMENT, INTEREST AROUND 4 PERCENT, 3-5 YEAR GRACE PERIOD).

2. SAUDI NEWSPAPER AL JAZEERA RECENTULY RAN ARTICLE ON SAG FOREIGN AID QUOTING FIGURE FOR 1977 PAYMENTS OF $6.6 BILLION, TAKEN FROM RECENT NEWSWEEK FEATURE. THIS IS FIRST TIME SAUDI PRESS HAS PUBLICIZED SUCH A HIGH FIGURE, MINFIN, ABA AL KHAYL AS LATE AS LAST WEEK WAS LIMITING HIMSELF PUBLICILY TO QUOTING SAUDI DEVELOPMENT AID FIGURE OF 5 PERCENT GNP, OR ABOUT $2 BILLION.
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